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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6897

BILL NUMBER: SB 327

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Building Standards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a county department of buildings or a joint city-county building department has the exclusive authority to enforce the standards adopted for the unincorporated areas of the county.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could have an indeterminate fiscal impact on county government to enforce building standards in unincorporated areas of the county.

To the extent that county agencies other than the county or joint city-county building department currently enforce these standards in the unincorporated areas, costs could transfer among divisions or the clarification could reduce duplication of costs of enforcement.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County or joint city-county building departments.

Information Sources:

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